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~~"ROLAND"~~ "Rok"

Item 1

From: MOSCOW

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To EFIM.

"Rok"

Legation [MISSIYA] Attaché MOROZOV, Georgij Mikhajlovich (henceforth "~~ROLAND~~" [ ]) is being recalled home. In April [B% 1944] [1] you reported that he showed himself to be self-centred, a man of stone [KAMENNYM CHELOVEKOM], reserved in his manner, friendly only with ALEKSANDR [11] and VLASOV, [and when] [a] associating with foreigners disclosed many things to them. In his private capacity "~~ROLAND~~" had made friends with a local journalist, ALEXANDER [ALEKSANDER], often visiting him [,] and you supposed that [B% ALEXANDER] was skilfully making use of him. From that time no information has been received from you about "~~ROLAND~~".

"Rok"

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Taking the maximum care and observing secrecy [KONSPIRATSIIYA], arrange for secret surveillance of him

[Continued overleaf]

Distribution

/ "Rok" up to the time of his departure from CANBERRA. Report with whom "~~ROLAND~~" is leaving and what opportunities you have for organising surveillance of him on the journey.

/ "Rok" At all events bear in mind that "~~ROLAND~~" is a worker [RABOTNIK]. Telegraph reply quickly.

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T.N.: [a] Inserted by translator.

Comments: [i] I.e. two years before the date of this message.

[ii] Probably an error for ALEKSANDROV, who was Counsellor in the Soviet Legation in CANBERRA during VLASOV's tour as Minister.

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